

LAMMERT BROS.

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on

FRIDAY, June 8, 1923,
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LAMMERT BROS.

Hongkong, June 8, 1923.

on SATURDAY, June 9, 1923,

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And

One Fine Oak Counter and Partition
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On View from Friday the 8th June
1923.

LAMMERT BROS.

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Three (3) motors for same
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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY, SCISSORS LOOT.

"Sneeze Gas" as Illuminant.

A Reuter message from New
haven, Connecticut, says:—At a
meeting here the introduction of a
small quantity of a newly discovered
gas, was advocated by Brigadier
General Amos A. Fries, Chief of
the Chemical Warfare Service of the
United States Army, who said
it would prevent many suicides by
gas poisoning. General Fries an-
nounced that his department had
discovered the gas as a result of its
work with poison gases since the
war. The amount of gas needed
to produce a sneezing would not in-
jure anyone inhaling it, nor would
it impair the fighting qualities of
the illuminating gas. He added,
however, that the manufacture of
the gas had not yet been placed on
a commercial basis.

The Shape of the Earth.

A French scientist finds in the
great depths of the Arctic Ocean an
argument tending to show that
the earth is slightly topshaped, the
protuberance corresponding to the
point of the top being at the South
Pole. This, he thinks, would
explain the different results arrived
at by the various measurements of
the astronomical and geodesists. The
differences are very small in com-
parison with the entire bulk of the
globe, yet they are readily appreci-
able, and one of the explanations
that has been suggested for them, is
that the earth is tetrahedral in form.
But the Frenchman thinks the
topshape theory is false. The fact
that to an eye looking at the earth
from a point in space it would
not sensibly differ in appearance
from a true sphere shows how
refined are the methods of science
which enable men living on the
surface of the globe to detect
variations in its general contour.
New York Herald.

Simple Perfume Making.

At first thought it might seem an
impossible feat to collect the per-
fume of flowers after it has escaped
into the air, yet it seems simple
enough by this method, the *New
York Herald* points out.
Fresh, high scented blossoms
are placed in an uncovered bowl
filled with water and set near the
"collector," which consists of a
common glass funnel with the
small end closed. The funnel is
filled with a mixture of crushed ice
and salt and suspended in an up-
right position. Moisture from the
air of the room forms on it and
unites with the emanations from
the flowers. As the moisture
collects it runs off the tip of the
funnel into a receptacle. If this
liquid is mixed with an equal amount
of pure alcohol the perfume of the
flowers is preserved indefinitely.

The Marriage Service.

A new "women's rights"
campaign apparently threatens in
connection with the proposals for
revision of the Prayer Book.
observes the *Daily Chronicle*. It
is to be undertaken by en-
thusiasts of the League of the
Church Militant—a body which
has heard of a good deal in the
height of the suffrage agitation—
and seeks the elision from the
marriage service of the man's
promise, "with all my worldly
goods I thee endow," the bride's
undertaking to "obey," and the
"giving away of the bride. These
are stigmatised as insincere in-
compatible with spiritual equality
of the sexes. It is hoped by visits
to local centres to obtain ex-
pressions of opinion to back a com-
munication to the National
Assembly of the Church of Eng-
land when it meets to consider
revision in July.

Body-Snatching Recalled.

A hundred years ago this month
exciting events disturbed the peace
of Striding, says the *Soloman*.
Those were days when body-snatch-
ers had put the country into a
ferment, and the appearance in
Covert of two men, Mitchell and
McNab, charged with stealing dead
bodies from the churchyard there,
quickly inflamed public indignation.
As the principal actor in
the gruesome drama had
evidently left the country for his
own good, these two men were
liberated on bail until the trio could
be arraigned together. They reached
their homes unobserved, but the
news of their liberation spread and
a hostile crowd soon gathered.
Women and boys launched stones
through the windows of McNab's
house and one of the projectiles
striking him, as he stood at the
fireplace, knocked him down.
Eventually for his own security, he
was lodged in jail by the police, who
were about to perform a similar
good service for Mitchell when the
crowd in St. John's Street laid hold
on him.

The Womans.

There is a great number of
trades in the world of which one
does not hear, because men do not
make a full living by them.
There is the remarkable case of
the woman-carrier. It has been
reported years ago in a police court
in London. The magistrate told
in the court that he was in the
position of the poor woman who
carried a basket of goods on her
head and a child on her back. He
said that he had seen her many
times and that he had never seen
her without a basket on her head
and a child on her back.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT.

June 7.—Coronet Theatre; Man-

Woman-Marriage.

June 7.—World Theatre; William

Farnum in "The Conqueror."

June 7.—Star Theatre; "Love,

Honour and Behave."

June 7.—Grand Theatre; "A Dan-

gerous Adventure" and "Victory."

SOCIAL EVENT.

June 8.—Catholic Union Club
"At Home" on the occasion of the
celebration of its Silver Jubilee,
9.15 p.m.

LAND SALE.

June 11.—One lot of Crown
Land on Shubba Road, at P.W.D.
Offices, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

June 8.—Lammert Bros. House-
hold furniture and "James" twin
cylinder motor cycle. Sales
Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

June 9.—Lammert Bros. office
furniture, typewriters etc., Sales
Rooms, 10.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

June 9.—Hongkong Jockey Club
half yearly general meeting in the
Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong
Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

June 14.—Indo-China S. N. Coy.,
2nd ordinary general meeting,
Jardine Matheson's, noon.

June 14.—Extraordinary general
meeting of the Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
at Jardine Matheson's, 11.30 a.m.

June 30.—Meeting of creditors
of the Hongkong Central Estate,
Ltd. at the offices of Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth and Fleming, noon.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors to
following list of some of the highest
points on the Island and Mainland is
published—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Ma Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Lyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1506
Tai Koo Sanatorium	600
Ma Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Gibraltar)	893
MAINTLAND.	
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Peak	1845
Shiau Pass	1000
Cushion Pass	780
Devil's Peak	124

metaphorically, a man who made
his living out of dejection and
humility, but a person who stimu-
lated the action of worms upon old
wood. He was employed by the
furniture makers to discharge a load
of very fine shot from a great dis-
tance at wood which had already
been scraped and treated with acid
and chipped about so that it looked
old. This very fine shot made
very fine holes which made the
wood look as if it had been worm-
eaten. Thus was he a worm-eater.

Canadian Gold Discoveries.

Canadian geologists of the
Ottawa Department of Mines, who
spent four months last summer in
the counties of Temiscamingue and
Abitibi, doing geological mapping,
report that the conditions are very
favourable for mineralisation on a
large scale, and since then several
important discoveries have been
made to confirm their judgment.
The rocks and formations are
similar to those of the two gold
belts of Ontario which have given
rise to the prosperous gold camps
of Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, La-
rue, Lake, Matachewan, Lightning
River, and others, and everything
seems to point to possibilities of
Ontario conditions being dupli-
cated in Quebec. There are
numerous large intrusions of pro-
phyries, cutting belts of Pontic
schists, and as the Ontario expe-
rience has shown that for gold
deposits, look for felspar-porph-
yry and quartz-porphry intrusions
in or near the great belt of pre-
Cambrian sediments, this new field
is to the prospector one of the most
promising and attractive in North
America. Although striking began
in March 1922, the important dis-
coveries were made in October of
that year. They were sufficiently
encouraging to justify some of the
claim holders in bringing in, during
the winter, two standard 100 ft.
diamond drills, with boilers, air
compressors, and a small but com-
plete mining plant to sink a shaft
300 feet. Moreover, the building
of camps has been active during
the winter. The half-dozen
holders of the property have
brought in a large number of men
and a large amount of material
from the United States and Canada
to develop the property. The
property is situated in the
Abitibi region, and is one of the
most promising in the province.

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eruptions which appeared all over
his body, and was of a dry nature.
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he was completely healed."
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ELEMENTALS

AMUSING LETTER FROM DR. WATSON.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, as might be expected, has suggested that "an evil elemental" may have caused Lord Carnarvon's fatal illness. There was a time when Sir Arthur did not believe in "elementals" or any other diabolical intrusions in the world of men, as we are reminded by an amusing letter from Dr. Watson appearing in the *Manchester Guardian*. Dr. Watson, who seems to have again taken up his residence with Mr. Sherlock Holmes in Baker Street, was reading Sir Arthur's views on the subject when Mr. Sherlock Holmes stopped in the act of lighting his pipe to say, "You, my dear Watson, as a scientific man, do not, of course, believe in such occult influences."

"My dear Holmes," I gasped, "how did you know what I was thinking of?" "I read the 'M.G.' myself this morning and guessed that paragraph would stir you up; then when I saw the expected frown on your face and your eyes strayed to that photograph on the mantelpiece, which shows—I am sorry to say—a respectable middle-aged medical practitioner engaged in rescuing 'Phineas' from a disgraceful Tuankhamun rag at Cambridge, I knew pretty well where your thoughts lay."

"Well, what do you think yourself?" I retorted. "If you had to investigate the death of Lord Carnarvon, would you take into account the workings of evil spirits?"

"My dear Watson," Holmes replied with a twinkle in his eyes, "I will answer you out of your own admirable memoirs. If you will turn to page 25 in your excellent collection, which you have called 'His Last Bow,' you will find that when we were investigating 'The Devil's Foot' you report my having said: 'I take it, in the first place, that neither of us is prepared to admit diabolical intrusions into the affairs of men. Let us begin by ruling that entirely out of our minds.' Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has had a good deal to say about my affairs; if you ask for it that is my criticism of my own. Pass me the hypodermic syringe."

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Chili, (M. M. Cie.) from Marcellas, Saigon, A-1.
Chidgar, (Thoresen & Co.) from Bangkok, C-20.
Tungshing, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton, B-7.
Yingchow, (B. & S.) from Canton, B-9.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Canton, B-1.
Chinkiang, (B. & S.) from Canton, B-1.
Honolulu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Kure, A-1.
Alabama Maru, (O.S.K.) from Tacoma, A-1.
Tatematsu, (W. Fat Sing) from Saigon, B-13.
Achilles, (B. & S.) from Manila, A-4.
Kwai Wah, (Shun Hing) from Tientsin, C-34.
Weihsai, (B. & S.) from Tientsin, C-34.
Hosei Maru, (M.B.K.) from Bangkok, West Point.

DEPARTURES.

Phuempenh, (W. Fat Sing) for Saigon, June 7.
Hydrange, (Chin On) for Swatow, June 7.
Hok Canton, (Hong On) for Fort Bayard, June 7.
Halvatin, (Lee Bing Kee) for Bangkok, June 7.
Oideker, (C.C.L.) for Shanghai, June 7.
Honolulu Maru, (O. S. K.) for Calcutta, Singapore, June 7.
Kaiping, (Sing Kee) for Haiphong, Peking, June 7.
Seiyu Maru, (T.K.K.) for Valparaiso, Moji, June 7.
Sunning, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Swatow, June 7.
Haitan, (Kuen Sarig) for Singapore, June 7.
Soshu Maru, (O.S.K.) for Takao, Swatow, June 7.
Hsin Wah, (C.M.S.N.) for Tientsin, Shanghai, June 7.
Aizawa Maru, (Suzuki) for Keelung, June 7.
Yumihai Maru, (Fujisaki) for Tamsui, June 7.

TAKING THE MORE POLITE WAY!

Tommy and Reggie were indulging in an infuriated fight. Reggie was a guest in Tommy's home. Tommy had just destroyed a tremendous kick up, on his playmate, when his father came on the scene.

"Why did you kick Reggie?" he asked severely.

"I'm tired of playing with him," was the answer. "I want him to go home."

"Then why didn't you ask him to go home?" inquired the stern parent.

"Oh, I did," said the young boy, "but he wouldn't go home."

"Why didn't you tell him to go home?"

"I did," said the young boy, "but he wouldn't go home."

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SARAH BERNHARDT

NOTED CRITIC'S FINE APPRECIATION.

William Archer writes in a London paper: "There have been greater actresses in the world than Sarah Bernhardt, but few more extraordinary women. In accomplishment she has been rivalled, in genius outstripped, but in physical and mental energy it is hard to find her parallel. She was akin to the great captains and conquerors who have been compared to elemental forces. For more than a quarter of a century, when she was not perambulating the habitable globe carrying her theatre on her back, as it were, and acting eight or nine times a week the most extraordinary characters known to the modern stage, she was absorbed in the toils of actor-management in Paris, still, in a very real sense, carrying a theatre on her back, since but for her inexhaustible vitality it would utterly have collapsed and had no being. It is no hyperbole to compare the energy required for such a career to the energy of a Napoleon or a Bismarck. Their labours were concerned with infinitely greater objects, but it does not follow that they were therefore more exhausting. The manager of an empire can, and must, entrust more to deputies than can the manager of a great modern theatre—more, at any rate, than Sarah Bernhardt ever did. 'Le théâtre est moi' was her motto; the whole organisation from poet to calboy, centred in her; she was 'the very pulse of the machine.' An English actor-manager was once complaining a friend of the intolerable and crushing toil involved in his position. 'No doubt my dear fellow,' replied the other, 'but think of the splendid rest you have when you're on the stage!' The girl would have been meaningless in the case of Sarah Bernhardt. She threw herself with every nerve of her body into her acting and her parts were, as a rule, far heavier than those which fall to the lot of an English actor-manager. She was a Napoleon who fought personally, night after night, and often twice a day, in the forefront of her battles. 'On the first night of 'L'Aiglon,' says an English dramatist who was present, 'the curtain did not fall till nearly two in the morning. She had gone through the whole enormous part without a single "out!" For weeks before she had been immersed, day and night, in the interminable details of a great spectacular production. Everyone else in the theatre was as fresh as fatigue but Sarah was as fresh as a lily. She came before the curtain to make the customary announcement of the author's name, and she put such elasticity into the commonplace formula that even if the piece had been a failure that one phrase would have brought the whole audience to their feet in a tumult of enthusiasm.'"

WHERE SHE OUTHONE DUSE.
This indefatigable energy was the more remarkable as her physique, during her youth, had been noted for its fragility. Down to the age of 35 she was always thought to be at death's door, and it was fully expected that she would imitate her great predecessor Rachel in going to an early grave. Perhaps there may have been certain amount of *réclame* in her fainting fits and her hemorrhages, as there was in her fancy for sleeping in a coffin and other lugubrious caprices. But unquestionably she was very slight and willowy in person. Her thinness was the favourite jest of the facetious paragraphists of Paris. "An empty carriage drove up to the Theatre Francaise," wrote one of them, and out stepped Sarah Bernhardt. A well-known caricature, "Sarah-Cravache," represents her transmuted into the semblance of one of those homely whims which she used with such freedom. It cannot be denied that she was always rather *cabotine* in her instincts. Publicity had not the slightest terrors for her. At the same time it would be unjust to attribute to mere love of notoriety her dabblings in painting and sculpture. They were merely an outlet, in her pre-managerial days, for those irrepressible energies for which the routine of the Comedie Francaise provided no adequate employment. Moreover, she had real artistic and even literary talent. She was not only extraordinarily gifted, but intelligent to her finger-tips.

Her finest period as an actress lay between the years 1875 and 1885. She had then attained full artistic maturity, and had not yet coarsened her talent by the reckless overwork of her European and American tours. During her last years at the Theatre Francaise she was certainly an exquisite creature. In such parts as *Donna Sol* in "Hernani," the Queen in "Ray Blas," Berthe in "La Fille de Roland," Mrs. Clarkson in "Le Bourgeois," and another Berthe in "Le Sphinx," her little and slender figure and her instinctive, interesting voice produced an unforgettable effect. Her action was always convincing, and her emotion was always convincing. Her emotion was always convincing, and her action was always convincing.

CHINA'S WOES.

INTERESTING AMERICAN COMMENT.

It is an interesting announcement that General Wood has gone up from Manila to China to study and report on "the strength of the various parties and prospects for stable government." It is safe to assume that he will provide the Washington authorities with information valuable to them in the important, possibly precarious, months that lie just ahead for that Oriental state. Yet what an ultra-complicated tangle lies to make head or tail of! Someone said the other day that this Chinese chaos was the result of "a republic coming as a surprise to those who had been, inexperience, clumsy, or ignorant." One wishes heartily that that is all there were to it, or that, indeed, this were even so much as the gist of the unhappy story. As it is, however, every indication points to a growing condition of disturbance and discord, as witnessed by the increase in banditry indicated in recent news dispatches concerning the raid on the Peking express at Suchow, with the capture of a large party of passengers, now held for ransom.

It would be more accurate, of course, to put it that political and military leaders alike have been corruptly efficient when they have not been inefficiently corrupt, and self-servers all the time. With a superstitious soldiery, habitual disregard of treaties, want of money despite dangerous multiplication of taxes, bandits prevalent and opium recalcitrant—here surely is an unpromising state of affairs, to put it most mildly. And behind this lives and moves the great mass of the people, with scant regard for any of it, for there is no least "moral urge" to self-government.

Perhaps those who enjoy the puzzle departments in the world's newspaper and periodical press may find delight in this Chinese news; no one else does. Looking over the mighty "board," whose "squares" are Chihli and Shansi, Hunan and Manchuria, and yet further removed Kwangsi and Kwantung, Yunnan and Szechuan, what "pieces" does one see? There is Li Yuan-tung, a candidate to succeed himself in a presidency which he has been wholly unable to make of any account. Second stands another would-be chief executive, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the southern Constitutional leader, somewhat impractical but entirely honest. Tuan Shih-jin, pro-Jap ("they say") and senior militarist, is yet a third candidate, and a fourth is Chang Tsao-lin, the northern war lord, and "the Strong Man," Wu Pei-fu.

Is it possible to effect an agreement among this bickering half-dozen? Then, too, it is beginning to be said, in China's very self, that its fate rests less upon the ability of these leaders to come to an understanding than upon Peking's skill in reaching an agreement with the great powers interested in the land. Label it is one may, however, Chinese salvation will be found only in Chinese unity of action, and if General Wood can give us ground for hope in this direction he will, indeed, bear good news to the world.

NOTHING LEFT.

"What did father say then you told him of our engagement?" asked the young lady.
"Well—er—really, Phyllis—began the ineligible young man.
"Oh, leave out the strong language."
"Then there's nothing to tell you."

utmost heights of such a character as Racine's Phedre, her rendering of most of the scenes, and especially of the opening passages of languorous and hectic despair, was the perfection of purely poetic acting. Here, and in all characters demanding tragic elevation, she was far superior to her great rival Eleonora Duse, but in modern parts, the *Malina's* sincerity and depth of passion produced effects unattainable by the more factitious art of the Frenchwoman. At the same time there can be no doubt that Sarah Bernhardt's range was much wider than Duse's. If Duse carried the palm (as in my judgment she certainly did) in such parts as "La Dame aux Camellias," "Madama," "La Femme de Claude," she was directly inferior to Sarah Bernhardt not only in tragic parts but in those characters of frenzied nervous excitability, such as *Phedre*, which Duse made good for world-wide fame. These only during the years when she was at the height of her powers, and when she was at the height of her powers, and when she was at the height of her powers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

ROFECTED DEPARTURES.

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BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

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VALPARAISO.



Divorce proceedings between Mr. and Mrs. James Vall Converse, wealthy society couple, are reported to be imminent. Mrs. Converse is the daughter of the former American Consul General to Brussels. She started society in February, 1922, by eloping with Converse. The rift in their relations is said to be due to her intention of entering the movies. Mrs. Converse has two sisters, one of whom was the recent bride of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, while the other only recently secured a divorce in Paris from Jean, Count de Maupas.



Mrs. Vida B. Pugh

The only person authorized to sign President Harding's signature to official papers. Since August, 1921, Mrs. Pugh has signed the President's name to 200,000 documents.



Mrs. Mary Abizaid

Miss Mary Abizaid, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer, is missing. So is Philip Abdenour, an employee of the girl's father. It is reported they eloped. The father insists that Abdenour be arrested, as the girl is not of age.



Pearl Pugsley

Pretty Pearl Pugsley, has been expelled from the high school for using a lip-stick. The expulsion resulted in a lawsuit which she lost.



Howard Carter

Former cashier who is expected to enter a plea of guilty to 12 counts in an indictment charging him with embezzling \$500,000.



Mrs. Lillian Waitt

Mrs. Lillian Waitt has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Albert H. Waitt, wealthy cigar manufacturer. She charges that when she made a trip to New York against his will he broadcast the news of his displeasure from his radio station.



Howard Carter

Following the death of the Earl of Carnarvon, who financed the expedition, Howard Carter, who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen, in the Valley of the Kings near Luxor, has been taken ill in Cairo. This has added to the superstitious belief that a curse of the Pharaohs is responsible.



Judge Albert H. Gory

Judge Albert H. Gory has announced that the wages of unskilled labourers in the steel corporation, of which he is head, will be raised 11 per cent, adding approximately \$25,000,000 to the pay roll of the corporation.



Miss Barbara Allen, an actress, has been repaid by the German Government for all her personal belongings lost when the liner "Arabic" was torpedoed during the war by a German U-boat.



Railway engineer elected mayor



The sensational charges in the New York Assembly by Louis A. Cuvillier, that Police Commissioner Richard Enright is involved in "bootleg-grafting" and ought to be in prison, will likely lead to a Legislative investigation. The charges, stoutly denied by Enright, are said to be the culmination of various alleged acts of oppression on the part of members of the Police Department in connection with "dry" raids.



Mrs. Robert Howard Gamble, of New York, has been granted a divorce in Paris. The Gambles, prominent in society, were married in 1918, just after Mr. Gamble left the army, in which he was an aviator, winning the Croix de Guerre. Mrs. Gamble's parents were lost on the "Lusitania," after putting her in a lifeboat. Just before they sailed her mother, Mrs. Allen D. Loney, made a will in which she left \$1,500,000 to the daughter.

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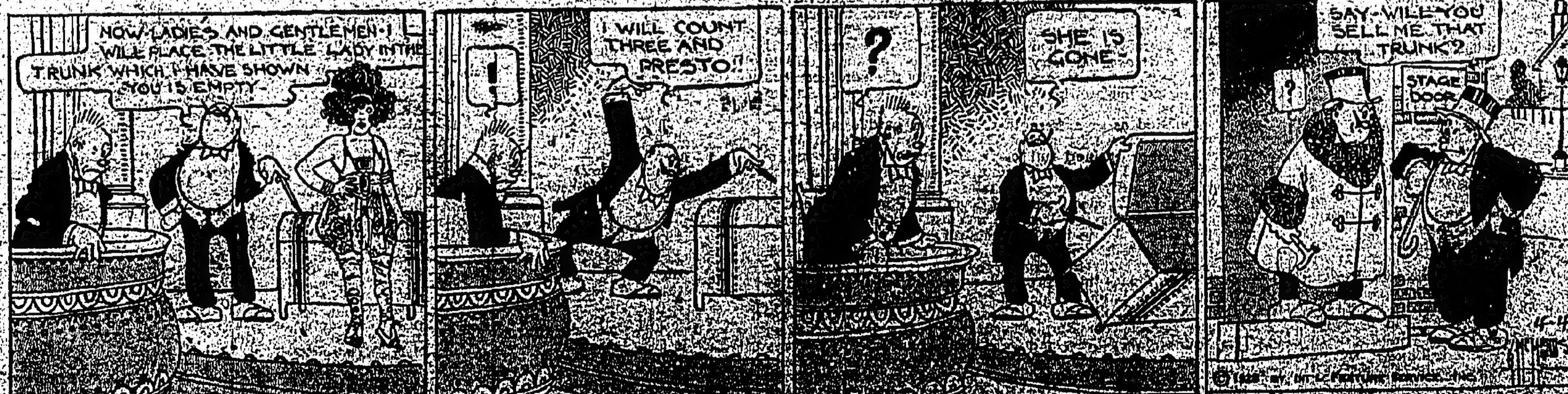
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HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

DEPRESSION IN STAPLES.

"Markets show no signs of activity owing to the chaos in the neighbouring provinces" is a phrase that can be applied to almost any trade with safety at present. In the staples which form the chief commodities dealt in by the large Chinese *hongs* brokers attempt to put up a show of business but hardly anything is put through in spite of efforts to stir up business by making continual inquiries.

Lack of river transport in the interior and a feeling of instability in Canton has put a stop to all purchases. It has been currently rumoured in Nam Pak Hong that coolies are scarce in Canton as they are afraid of being forced to take up military transport work. One letter received in the Colony went so far as to state that few men who have not the appearance of a merchant and who do not wear a long coat dare venture out into the streets. This is probably exaggerated but nevertheless, none of the Canton importers are buying and their main ambition at present seems to be to dispose of their stocks as best they can.

As the biggest customers have desisted from buying it is only natural that prices in Hongkong have slumped. Java sugar is gradually falling and it is predicted it will reach the prices prevailing before the American crop shortage was known. There are hardly any arrivals to report but godowns are fairly full of stocks shipped during the boom. Most lots are in the hands of dealers and speculators who have purchased them from the actual importers. For "fine white No. 24" importers are asking \$13.83, but speculators with older lots are willing to accept from \$13.55 to \$13.90. "Rough white No. 24" is quoted at \$13.65, but the market for this grade is exceptionally dull. Dealers are asking for \$13.20 in an endeavour to get rid of stocks which have been on their hands for three or four months and for a number of lots which have slightly deteriorated owing to moisture only \$12.80 to \$12.90 is demanded. "No. 18 rough brown" the grade used to a large extent by the two local refineries and imported by North China, is nominal at \$13.00. "Brown sugar" is quoted at \$11.45 and for this grade holders seem reconciled to an opinion that no inquiries will come in till shortly before the "moon cake" festival which is three and a half months away.

Rice is also down but Nam Pak Hongs confidently expect a rally as soon as river steamers can get up to points along the West River without having to run the gauntlet. Prices are very high in the interior as stocks are gradually being exhausted. "Siam No. 1 long" is quoted at \$7.18 and "Siam No. 1 long" at \$5.15. It should be mentioned that these grades must not be confused with standard grades for export which contain specific percentages of "broken rice." These are the grades usually sold ex ship by the importers and dealers who supply exporters have to re-pack before delivery.

In spite of dealers trying to keep up prices by snapping up small lots flour prices are moving steadily downwards. Most of the flour in the Colony is from America. Before the war, Hongkong re-exported in addition to South China, to Annam, the Straits, Siam and the East Indies. Changed conditions in shipping have made it possible for flour merchants in those countries to obtain supplies direct and Hongkong's biggest customer is South China. With the unstable conditions improvement can hardly be looked for but with exchange coming down there should be a firmer tone as stocks will be difficult to replace at the same rates. For spot goods, the following brands are quoted as follows: "Specy's XXX" \$3.56, "Big Gun" \$3.15, "Dayton" \$2.88, "White Greens" \$2.90, "O. & C." \$2.87 and "White Rose" \$2.83.

The Blue Funnel Co. "Philoteas" which arrived on the 2nd brought in about 75,000 sacks of flour from the America west coast. [Prices of sugar and rice are per cwt of 133.1/3 lbs; sugar basis net weights and rice gross weights for net. Flour is quoted per "quarter" sack, weighing 50 lbs. All prices are subject to usual trade discounts and additions and are for spot goods, delivery in one month, cash on delivery.]

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HONGKONG EDUCATION.

MEETING OF BOARD.
DESIGNING OF SCHOOL.

The Board of Education met yesterday afternoon in the Sanitary Board Room. The Hon. Mr. E. Irving, Director of Education was in the chair and there were also present: Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. R.A.D. Forrest (Inspector of Vernacular Schools), the Rev. Dr. T.W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., the Rev. Fr. Val-torta, the Rev. A. D. Stewart and Messrs. S.W. Tso, A. F.B. Silva-Netto, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, B. Wylie, and the Secretary (Mr. Y. P. Law).

The Chairman, before the ordinary business was proceeded with, remarked that they all wished to congratulate the Rev. Dr. Pearce on his being honoured with the high distinction of the O.B.E. He felt that the honour in some way reflected on the Board itself, and the cause of Education in the Colony. (Applause.)

Dr. Pearce briefly thanked the Chairman and the Board for their kind wishes.

EDUCATION OF BRITISH CHILDREN.

Mr. B. Wylie asked the Chairman whether any correspondence had been received from the Government on the subject of the Education of British children in the Colony.

The Chairman replied in the negative.

BADLY DESIGNED SCHOOLS.

Mr. Wylie moved the following resolution:

"That the Government be requested to give the Board an opportunity of tendering advice on all plans relating to the construction or alteration of Government School buildings before they are finally approved." Mr. Wylie stated that in the past they had been somewhat handicapped by having to accept buildings embodying features unsuitable for the requirements of a school. Since joining the Board he had made it his business to visit several Government schools and he had been struck in many cases by the utter lack of co-ordination between the buildings and their requirements. In November last the Committee visited the Kowloon British School, when work was in progress on a new wing. Even at that early date they had felt that certain alterations should be made, and since then the need had been realised. The sub-committee, in their report had pointed out that in summer weather the rooms would be very hot, owing to the Western aspect of the new wing. The recent warm weather had proved the committee to be right. They had asked that the windows be cut down to the ground in order to allow a free current of air. They had also asked for more windows, that the doors be enlarged, and that everything possible be done for the better ventilation of the rooms; and they had asked that some shade be provided outside the windows. There was a certain balustrade too, situated in such a way that it constituted a danger to the children. It was still dangerous, and it was probable that one day a child would fall and be seriously hurt. Two months ago he visited the school in company with Mr. Ralphs, and he understood that the P.W.D. had promised that they would undertake the work. He had been at the school only that morning and nothing had been done. He was sure that if the Board had had the opportunity of seeing the plans beforehand, the building would not be in the state it was at present.

Mr. Wylie went on to talk about similar deficiencies in connection with the Victoria school and the Peak. The latter seemed to have been built with no consideration of the compass whatever. There was little ventilation, and shade and air were lacking. The windows should be cut lower, there should be more of them, and the doors should be enlarged. The class-rooms at the back of the school were absolutely unprotected from the glare of the sun. In wet and windy weather the windows had to be shut. A light verandah or some adequate shade was badly needed for this portion of the school.

Dr. Pearce and Mr. Silva-Netto both spoke in support of Mr. Wylie's resolution, the former seconding it. The Chairman, while agreeing that there could be no two opinions as to the wisdom of the resolution, remarked that some of the criticisms offered could be answered, if not all.

The resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman, speaking with reference to new buildings, remarked that he had circulated the members informing them that he had received the first rough sketch of the new Queen's College buildings, and that it could be inspected at his office. He added that no member as yet had taken advantage of the opportunity, but he would leave the plans on the table that afternoon for their inspection.

TEACHING OF PORTUGUESE.

The Chairman said that, during the past year, he had been raised, as to whether Portuguese or French should be taught at the Belilios School. Miss Clarke, the Headmistress of the School, had raised the subject by asking that her girls take French

instead of Portuguese. She pointed out that the majority of the pupils took up work in offices where French would be far more useful to them than Portuguese.

The Chairman read out the minutes on the subject made by members of the Board. In effect these were:

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Inspector of Vernacular Schools) was in favour of the proposal.

Dr. Pearce thought the attitude of the Portuguese community should be ascertained upon the matter before anything was done. Mr. S. W. Tso agreed, and thought Mr. Silva-Netto might be able to voice their attitude.

Mrs. Hickling thought French would be far more useful, and Mr. Wylie agreed.

Continuing, the Chairman said that he himself was of opinion that every child should be taught its own language.

Mr. Silva-Netto remarked that the matter was one that should really be settled by the students themselves.

Mr. Ralphs commented that most of the girls in the Belilios School spoke Chinese. He added that the matter only referred to these particular girls, and not to the Portuguese in all the schools in the Colony.

Mr. Silva-Netto reminded Mr. Ralphs that in nearly every Portuguese home the child was taught Portuguese. It only picked up Chinese in the same way that any British child picked up Chinese. Chinese was not its natural language.

After further discussion, Mr. Silva-Netto and Mr. Ralphs were appointed to obtain further information on the subject, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

PRINT SCRIPT.

Mr. Ralphs handed round for the members to examine specimens of print script writing executed by children of the Kowloon British School. He said that parents had had little opportunity of knowing how this experiment was turning out, and he wished to take the opportunity of making the results public. In the Kowloon British School it had been an unmitigated success. The children's writing was clearer, and more beautiful than formerly, and their efforts at composition had tremendously improved, and increased in length. The reason for this was that, with print script writing, the child had not to concentrate so much on the purely mechanical side of his work. Script writing was faster, too, than ordinary writing a fact which had proved rather surprising. A peculiar thing about the experiment in Hongkong had been that the children in the very junior classes who had learned nothing else but print script, wrote far more clearly and far more legibly than the children who were older and in higher classes who had learned print script after learning ordinary writing.

Mr. Ralph read out to the meeting a report on the subject recently issued by the Board of Education in London. This spoke in high praise of the new system, stating that it was swifter, clearer, and more beautiful than the old-fashioned method. The objection that it would do away with individuality in writing, and was, therefore, useless for business houses and banks, failed to hold good, for it had been pointed out that the child did not lose individuality, more especially as regards the signature. It was interesting to note that the Post Office had already accepted signatures in print script when issuing War Bonds.

Mr. Wylie remarked that he too, was a convert to print script writing. When it was first introduced to local schools it was thought that there would be a big outcry from parents, but he believed he was right in saying there had not been a single complaint.

MORE CERTIFICATED TEACHERS NEEDED.

Mr. Wylie drew attention to the need for more certificated teachers for British schools, and incidentally remarked that it was about time parents altered their attitude towards the schools and their teachers. They would persist in talking and criticising teachers in front of their children. The result could only be to lessen the child's respect for the teacher. "This crying of sinking fish," could only prove very disheartening to the teachers themselves. After all, he did not think the schools were quite so bad as they were made out to be. School children here received letters from school children in Canada and Australia, and to these they made reply. He had had the privilege of seeing some of the replies, and he assured the meeting that there were nothing to be ashamed of. There should be a trace of giving the schools a bad name. (Applause.)

The Chairman said with reference to the subject of more certificated teachers for British schools, that the Board would remember that a committee was formed at the last meeting to go through the Estimates he was going to put before the Government. Owing to circumstances, that had arisen he had not found himself in a position to meet the Committee, but he hoped to do so within the next month. He was allowing for more certificated teachers in the Estimates, and he understood that

RENTS BILL.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S ACTION.

Several interesting subjects were discussed at the committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon presided over by Mr. Li P. Kwan, the chairman, who was supported by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, the secretary.

In connection with the Rents Bill now before the Council the Chairman announced that the two Chinese representatives had been asked to secure a postponement of the second reading for two weeks to enable landlords and tenants to express their views. It was agreed that as time would only be wasted by discussion, opinions in writing should be submitted to the Chinese representatives who would welcome them.

CARGO COOLIES' COMPLAINT.

A complaint from the cargo coolies' guild was dealt with. It was to the effect that after a dispute about a year ago, foreign firms are alleged to have promised the guild stevedoring work but that only Messrs. Butterfield and Swire had given work on two ships but employment had now ceased. It was pointed out by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen that the foreign firms were quite within their rights to do as they pleased, and that if they had more confidence in the stevedores they could extend their patronage to them. However, in deference to the guild, the complaint would be forwarded.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Reference was made to an appeal from the Chinese rice firm which had two employees kidnapped for ransom from the S.S. "Sai Chow" when the ship was pirated near Canton. The Civil Governor at the time had been communicated with but nothing had been heard of the *foks*.

A vigorous protest from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Sydney, N.S.W., was read, condemning the action of the Canton authorities in selling public property for military funds. A combined protest with the Hongkong Chamber was suggested.

One of those present remarked "Ask him who is responsible for the present conditions first" when an appeal from General Ngai Bong-ping for relief of distress at Shu-Hing was read. Nothing was decided upon in regard to this.

The Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki was made an honorary patron of the Chamber, and it was decided to send him a letter of congratulation on his appointment to the Legislative Council.

CORONET TREAT.

"MAN-WOMAN-MARRIAGE."

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The Government was asking its agents at Home for a greatly increased number of certificated teachers to be sent out, both men and women, especially women, in order that they might replace the present temporary uncertificated teachers.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR QUARRY BAY.

The Chairman took the opportunity of mentioning to the Board that he had provided in the Estimates for a primary school at Quarry Bay, and also for a general strengthening of the staffs of British schools in the Colony.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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1889.—Ormonde	1
S. DONOGHUE.	
1910.—Charles O'Malley	3
1911.—Royal Tender	9
1915.—Pommern	1
1917.—Gay Crusader	1
1919.—Paper Money	3
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1922.—Capt. Cottle	1
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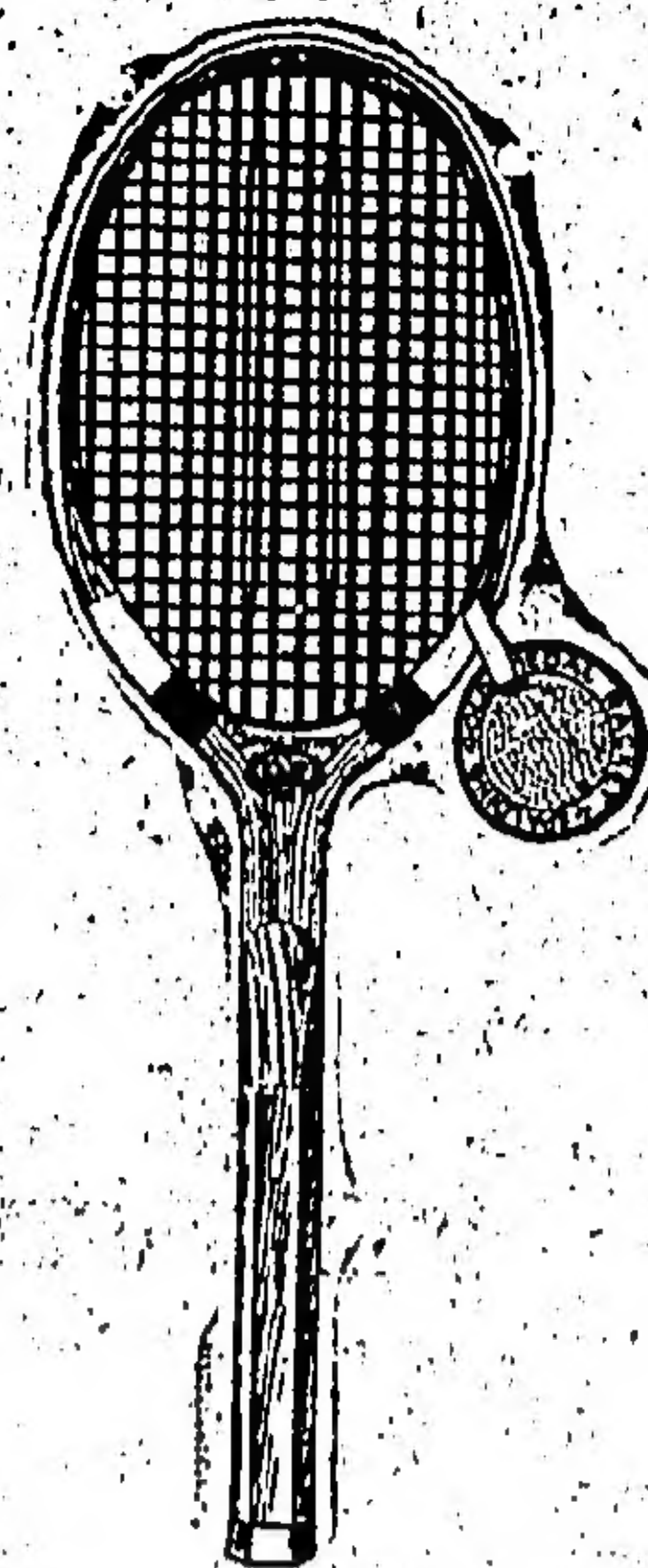
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FROM JAVA.

June 16.—J.C.J.L. Tshiki.

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June 12.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

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FROM BOMBAY.

June 15.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.

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June 11.—E. A. Arufu.

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June 9.—T. I. O. Hanover.

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June 7.—U.S.S.B. Wawona.

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June 20.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

July 4.—B. F. Tyndarus.

28.—B. F. Tyndarus.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Very heavy seas have caused serious damage to several steamers and also to the harbour works at Brindisi (Italy).

Three pounds 6s. 8d. was the fine imposed at Lucknow, India, upon a European woman who was convicted of attempted suicide.

Baronet police are investigating the mysterious poisoning by strychnine of nine dogs during ten days in the Bell's Hill district.

Sir William Herdman has presented Liverpool University with £20,000 for the provision of a building for the Department of Geology in memory of the late Lady Herdman.

Mr. James Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States, will sail for England in June, and will establish the happy precedent of being the first foreign barrister to argue a case before the Privy Council in London.

The British India steamer "Neuralia" on arriving at Plymouth on May 12 reported that the coffee planter, Mr. C. S. Dickson, who had embarked at Madras, mysteriously disappeared on the night of April 27, when the vessel was in the Red Sea.

For biting a tramway-car conductor, Henry Paiman, 23, Oakley-street, Lambeth, S.E., was sentenced at Tower Bridge to two months' hard labour, and Winifred Branchflower, 42, who bit a constable, was sent to prison for six weeks with hard labour.

Charged with doing wilful damage by using a magnifying-glass to concentrate the sun's rays which set fire to a shop window-blind, John William Pritchard, 16, was let off with a warning by a Hull magistrate, who said the next offender would probably be whipped.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Massey, reports that owing to Government economies and a recovery of practically all sources of revenue, the Dominion has a surplus from last year of £1,315,683, which will be applied to lifting the burden of taxation from industry.

Stating that problems have arisen in the Pacific to which a peaceful solution cannot be assured, a Dutch Government Commission urged that the Government should put into immediate force legislation to construct a fleet large enough to guard the extensive Dutch archipelago in the Pacific.

Lt.-Col. Buckley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, said in Parliament that the British Empire Exhibition authorities had assured him that in any proposal to erect a tower with a rotary wheel at Wembley due regard would be paid to loyal opinion.

With reference to the reports from Bucarest that a Captain Shaw, described as a British diplomatic courier, has been robbed, it is learned that Captain Shaw, who belongs to the R.A.S.C., had been to Bucarest on leave from Constantinople, and was returning via Constantinople when he was drugged and robbed.

The Lords of the Admiralty, acting in their capacity as the trustees of Greenwich Hospital, have decided to remove the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, to a new site on the estate of Holbrook, in Suffolk, recently given to Greenwich Hospital by Mr. G. S. Roade as a token of his admiration for the services of the Navy in the war.

The anniversary of the making of the first watch in Japan will be observed in Tokyo on July 10. Various public welfare associations are co-operating with the prefectural and municipal officials in working out plans for proper observance of the day on which more than 1,000 years ago, the Emperor Tenchi made a water watch.

As a counter attraction to "wer" ships the United States Shipping Board have decided to present a complete musical revue on board the "Leviathan," which commences her first trip to England, after her commissioning, on June 20. The revue will be staged by Mr. R. H. Burnside, of the New York Hippodrome.

Cutting the first sod of the site of the Australian pavilion in the British Empire Exhibition, the High Commissioner for Australia had acquired the acres. The pavilion alone would cover three and a half acres for the display of Australian resources. The Commonwealth authorities were spending a quarter of a million sterling on the scheme. The pavilion is complete and the opening of the pavilion by December 31.

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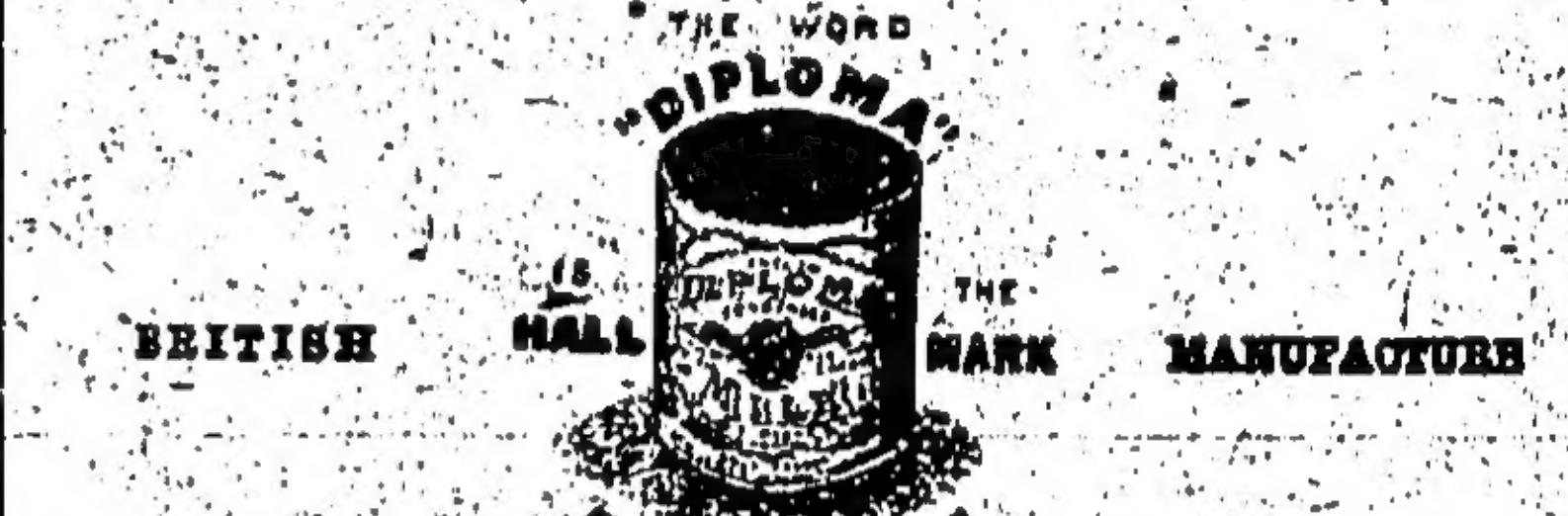
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Prime Cut, —	30	24	12	Capers, Small, — Sin Kai	60	55	55
Outroad, — Ham Ngau Tuk	30	24	12	Uppers, Large, — Sin Kai	65	60	60
Roast, — Shu	30	24	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Breast, — Ngau Nam	30	24	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Scap, — Tong Yuk	30	24	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Shank, — Ngau Yuk Pa	30	24	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Shank Strick, — Ngau Lam	30	24	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Sausages, — Ngau Cheong	30	24	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Salmon's Brains, — Ngau No per set	18	10	18	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Ma ch 60	10	10	18	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau La	60	60	60	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Head, — Ngau Tai, — each 1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Heart, — Ngau Sam, — lb.	13	13	14	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kiu	38	20	16	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Feet, — Ngau Kiu, — each	12	10	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Kidney, — Ngau Yiu	12	10	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Liver, — Ngau Kiu, — lb.	24	20	22	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Liver, — Ngau Kiu, — lb.	16	13	14	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Tripes (corned), Ngau To lb. 8	8	7	7	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Quiver Head and Feet, — Ngau Tai	1.00	1.00	1.00	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Metton Chop, — Young Pal Kwai	40	28	25	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Leg, — Young Pal	40	28	25	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Shank, — Young Pal	35	24	24	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Saddle, — Young On Yuk	40	16	16	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Pig's Chittings, — On Chong	38	25	27	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Brains, — On Ho, — per set	2	2	12	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Feet, — On Kiu, — each	15	15	15	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Fry, — On Chong	40	16	18	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Head, — On Tau	20	18	20	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Kidney, — On Yiu	20	18	20	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Heart, — On Tau	20	18	20	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Liver, — On Kiu	35	30	44	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Chop, — On Pal Kwai	30	25	23	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Leg, — On Pal	38	28	27	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Loins, — On Han Tau	18	16	16	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Pal or Lard, — On Yiu	23	21	21	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Head and Feet, — Young	75	60	70	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Tau Kiu, —	75	60	70	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Heart, — Young Sam, — each 10	8	7	7	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Kidney, — Young Yiu, — each 15	13	10	10	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Liver, — Young Kiu, — lb. 40	26	25	25	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Long Pipe, to order, — On Tau	35	32	32	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Beef, — Shang Ngau Yan	28	20	18	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Metton, — Shang Young Tau	40	26	24	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Ngau Tai Yuk	24	20	19	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheong	26	20	20	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
No. 1, — lb. 50	—	—	—	Duck, — Ap	40	35	35
Fish.				Fruits.			
Ka Yu	23	19	24	Almonds, — Hang Yan	65	25	25
Pin Yu	24	20	16	Apples, (California), — Kan Shan	30	24	24
Fresh Water Fish, —	35	18	16	Bananas, (India's), — Miao Shan	10	10	10
Li Yu	33	18	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Chik Yu	36	19	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Mun Yu	34	20	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Hal	60	35	35	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Mak Yu	26	16	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Shang Yu	40	25	15	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Wong Ma Lo	16	10	8	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Tau Yu	10	10	8	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Chong, — Hal	26	15	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Fresh water, — Chin Shai Yu	20	20	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Yellow, — Wong Yu	48	30	30	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Tin Hau	38	32	32	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Shak Hau	48	40	30	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Pak Koi Yu	18	15	12	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Tau Pak	24	16	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Chong Kwai	18	15	15	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
Wong Yu Yu	24	16	16	Cashew, (India's), — Kan Shan	10	10	10
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THE OFFICIAL WAY.

Likes the charity tele lucky dip, our Education Board is a mine of surprises. You dip your hand in and you have not rummaged very far before you bring out a prize. These surprises, pursuing the analogy, are not always pleasant. Very often they disappoint you. Sometimes they distress you grievously. But you cannot really complain. They are surprises. Thus when the Education Board met some months ago, most people were amazed to learn that meetings were not always open to the Press. They had simply taken it for granted that the day for secrecy was long since past. They had the right to know how their money was being spent and they had never thought publicity was being denied. Not until the Board revised this policy did many learn their error. Yesterday's meeting provided another surprise, one that nobody could have guessed, for here again, nobody would have believed the facts without having had them forced on their notice. Seemingly co-ordination between the Building and the Education Departments is almost entirely lacking. Mr. Wylie, who pulled out this amazing find, cited several very telling examples which are recounted in our news columns. Briefly, the Building people follow their own sweet will utterly oblivious of the Education Board's views. They not only erect new rooms which are miserable, unhealthy even, but they also leave stairs with railings which Mr. Wylie considers dangerous. These

are grave charges, but quite apart from actual conditions, most people will learn with huge surprise that plans are not submitted to the Board before work begins. Indeed, after Mr. Wylie's strong remarks, they will learn this with acute dismay. Obviously speedy inquiry is needed if our schools are not to remain under a cloud, and if the anomaly which has put them there is not to continue. Nor does the matter stop with that. How can the public know that other anomalies do not exist when the Board has come thus far without Mr. Wylie's facts not having come out before? As we have already said, the public takes certain things for granted, and not until actual conditions are made known does it realise the error. Almost it seems that our Education Board needs completely overhauling.

More Memorials.

While the finishing touches are being put to Hongkong's own cenotaph a novel memorial to the sons of the Empire will fall during the war is being mooted in London and presumably if anything comes of the scheme this Colony will be invited to contribute its share towards the cost. A scheme proposed by the Empire War Memorial League contemplates the clearing of several hundreds of acres of London slums, and the transformation into a place with wide roads and a spacious Empire Avenue. The proposed buildings comprise an Imperial Art Gallery, a Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, and also a memorial shrine with 60 chapels, which alone would cost \$1,000,000. This sounds all right and no doubt looks well enough on paper but it is hardly likely that, five years after the signing of the armistice, the people of the Empire whose personal enthusiasm has already found expression in local memorials to the fallen are going to pull along with their millions in

order to clean up Westminster's slums. It would be interesting too to know how those who have thought out this gargantuan project intend to dispose of the unfortunate folk whose circumstances force them to be tenants of the "several hundreds of acres" of slums referred to. An appropriate way to finance a scheme of this sort would be to get hold of a good fat slice of the money the war profiteers made.

Skyscrapers.

The near completion of the buildings on the Old Supreme Court site, and that of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s both in close proximity, in Queen's Road, and the fact that the Realty Co., is to put up a huge building on the site in Des Vaux Road, tends to the fascinating thought of what Hongkong will look like in say ten to twenty years' time. The water front is likely to vie with that of New York and Sydney in that the modern style of business building from the very nature of things, is likely to develop more and more to the skyscraper variety. We have not sufficient imagination to estimate whether the appearance of Hongkong will be improved thereby. At the moment it is rightly one of the sights which entrances the visitor when he views the City from a Harbour vantage. Usefulness and beauty are not synonymous terms and we can only express the hope that those who are engaged in raising and erecting will, whilst naturally thinking first of effectiveness in construction, also think of the beauty of outline. Many of us are destined to see the buildings now going up and about to be built, for many years to come. In this connection, the sudden view of Jardine's fine building which often meets the eye as one walks along Chater Road, been noted? It has been noted by the discerning few and brings an involuntary word of praise and thanks to the Architect who designed this edifice. The tendency still to erect modern business buildings on the Hongkong side of the harbour, raises again the future of Kowloon. It was confidently predicted some years ago that business would move, and more trend to Kowloon, and "futurists" pictured huge offices and the other incidentals to a busy commercial centre, on the other side. The facts so far do not bear out this prediction. Certainly Kowloon has developed. It is developing and developing in more senses than one. It seems, to an unbiased observer that the democratic community spirit, is much in evidence in the peninsula. That fact need not be laboured. It can easily be proved. The other, and more material development, seems to be directed, unconsciously perhaps, to making Kowloon the sleeping lung of Hongkong. We must wait and see.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cargo-boat No. 2, 750 capsized in Kowloon Bay yesterday at 5 p.m. The crew was rescued and the boat later towed to Yau-mat.

The telegram giving the result of the Derby occupied about two minutes in transmission from London to Hongkong over the lines of the Eastern Telegraph Co.

Two cases of plague, two of cerebro spinal fever and one of small pox, all Chinese, were notified yesterday; also two of enteric fever, one Chinese and the other Mahomedan.

According to a Daily Bulletin advice from Peking, the report that Yang Sen has entered Chengtu is untrue. Yang Sen, who was defeated within 20 miles that city, has fallen back on Tzechow.

While drilling a hole in a rock at Craigmin Road for blasting purposes, a Chinese named Wong Fat slipped and fell from a height of twenty feet. He died a few hours after admission to the Tung Wah hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The T. Daniel-Frawley Company, left for Manila yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Edwin Thomas Hall, who was particularly distinguished for his designs of hospitals and sanatoria, died at his residence at Dulwich, aged 72.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Douglas Jardine, Colonial Civil Service, O.B.E., and Miss Jessie Macpherson took place in Lagos, Nigeria, on Saturday, June 2.

The King has been pleased to confer the Royal Victorian Chain upon the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cosmo Gordon Lang, D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of York.

The Prime Minister has appointed the Right Hon. Viscount Oliver to be a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, in connection to the late Lord Weald.

BAN ON BARS. NAVAL CANTEN EPISODE.

SERGEANT AND HIS BEER.

Disobedience of a Battalion Order placing the bars of the Naval Canteen and various hotels "out of bounds" was the charge preferred against Sergt. James Carroll, of the King's Regiment, at a District Court Martial, held at "Murray Barracks" this morning.

Major P. Rashleigh, D.S.O., R.G.A., acted as President of the Court, Capt. W. A. Hanesy prosecuted and Mr. D. H. Blake appeared on behalf of the accused, who pleaded guilty.

The evidence brought forward in support of the charge was to the effect that on May 25, Garrison Provost Sergt. Smith visited the Naval Canteen because it was "out of bounds" to the ranks of the King's Regiment. Seeing Sergt. Carroll in the Petty Officers' Room drinking with three petty officers he took his name and ordered him to leave the canteen, the accused then did as he was bid, first, however, drinking the remainder of his beer.

The Battalion Order in question (number 494) was read out by the President. It stated: "Owing to the number of cases of 'drunkenness' in town which have recently occurred in the Battalion, the Naval Canteen, King Edward, Hongkong, and Astor House Hotel bars are placed out of bounds to all other ranks as a temporary measure."

In reply to Mr. Blake the witness said that the room was separate from the mess bar, being on the opposite side of the passage.

Giving evidence, Sergt. Carroll said he was in the Petty Officers' Room because it was a mess and a place distinct from the Naval Canteen bar. Only warrant officers, Sergeants and equivalent naval ratings were able to frequent the room and he did not think that the Battalion Order applied to it. He was under orders for Home service and expected to sail on June 7.

Mr. Blake, addressing the Court, said the facts were undisputed. The Battalion Order, however, mentioned the Naval Canteen "bars" and Sergt. Carroll did not know he was breaking the order. He pointed out that under military law a reasonable misapprehension arising from want of clearness in an order was a ground for exculpation and he submitted that in this case there was a reasonable doubt as to the meaning of the order.

After considering its verdict for a few moments, the Court called for evidence of character and the President announced that the Court would adjourn to consider its sentence.

Didn't want to go to bed. The same Court heard two charges of using insubordinate language and threatening violence to a superior officer which were brought against Pte. Richard Gardner, of the King's Regt.

According to the evidence put forward by the Prosecutor, Gardner was pulled up by a Lance Corporal on roll call duty when on the point of leaving Wellington Barracks just after 10 p.m. with three other men. Investigations showed that none of their names figured on the latest roll and the Lance Corporal ordered them to go to their beds. Three of the men moved off but Gardner remained where he was and when again spoken to drew back his fist and said to the Lance Corporal: "You're not a man, you're a white-livered."

WATER SUPPLY.

POSITION STILL RATHER ANXIOUS.
NO CAUSE FOR PANIC.

While there is no cause for panic, there is certainly no reason for optimism, as regards the Colony's water supply. This was the impression gathered by a China Mail reporter in conversation this morning with Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Water Authority.

"With our present supply we can carry on until the end of August without further restrictions," said Mr. Henderson. "If, however, we do not get a good fall of rain this month, we may find ourselves in difficulties next winter." Last month's rainfall was far below the average as will be seen from the tables below:

MONTH	AVERAGE	ACTUAL
January	131	0.11
February	161	0.39
March	277	0.66
April	229	0.37
May	1224	3.79
June	1193	
July	1178	
August	1115	
September	990	
October	476	
November	181	
December	111	

In a normal year the rainfall to the end of May should average 35.7 inches, but this year only 23.44 inches. An average of 54.10 inches in 1932. Last year the figures were 50.07 or 15.14 below the average, which with the deficit from January to the end of last month (1932) leaves 29.95 to be made up before the end of the year.

LINCHENG CAPTIVES.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PROCEEDING.

BRITISH MINISTER'S TASK.

In the House of Commons, replying to Lieut.-Col. C. K. Howard-Bury, Mr. Ronald McNellie, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that according to the latest report from the British Minister at Peking dated June 3, negotiations for the release of the captives were proceeding. The captives were being made as comfortable as possible by the despatch of supplies. Daily communication existed with the military and consular representatives of the foreign Powers who were watching the situation. Mr. McNellie added that the British Minister at Peking, in consultation with the representatives of the other Powers concerned, was considering measures to prevent the recurrence of such outrages.

RESIGNS AGAIN.

PEKING CABINET'S LATEST COMPLAINT.

PEKING, June 6. The Cabinet held an extraordinary meeting this afternoon, after which it resigned en bloc; at the same time circularising the country stating that it has resigned because the President has refused to sign the mandates appointing few local officials, thereby interfering with the responsible Cabinet system.

The opinion is held in many circles that the financial difficulty is really one of the main reasons for the resignation. — *Reuter's Pacific Service.*

CABLE RECORD.

SHANGHAI FOUR MINUTES AFTER EPSOM.

SHANGHAI, June 7. A test of the cable possibilities by the Eastern Telegraphs resulted in the receipt of the Derby result in Shanghai four minutes after it was announced at Epsom. This constitutes a record for London-Shanghai cables of any description and confirms the belief that with the constant improvements being made, the cable can hold its own with any other transmission agency.

CHINA'S FINANCES.

REORGANISATION LOAN AGREEMENT.

PEKING, June 6. The British and French Ministers, and the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, on May 17, presented a formal Note to the Government strongly protesting against the infraction of the Reorganisation Loan Agreement of 1913 by Sun Yat-sen, in appointing Wu Jui-kai to take charge of the Canton district in spite of protests by the British, French and Japanese Consuls in that city.

In their Note, the Ministers state that China will be held responsible for the results of this intervention. — *Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Governor-General Wood of the Philippine Islands has abandoned his intention to pay a friendly visit to the Governor of British North Borneo and other officials of Oriental countries.

Sir Claud Severn has expressed his gratitude for the congratulatory telegrams sent him and has requested that it should be made known that he will reply by letter to the senders.

Mr. H. Booth, son of the founder of the Salvation Army, reached Japan from Australia on the "Tango Maru" last week. Mr. Booth was welcomed by Salvation Army workers in Kobe.

Lt-General Sir George Kirkpatrick (formerly G.O.C. in Hongkong) with Lady Kirkpatrick and daughter is en route bound to Bombay by the a.s. "Kaiser I Hind" which left Marseilles on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCubbin left for home yesterday by the a.s. "Harmar Maru." A large party of friends mustered to see them off. Mr. McCubbin having retired from the Colony after twenty years' service as resident engineer of the Hongkong and China Gas Company.

A Reuter cable from London today reports the death in Edinburgh of Dr. James Watson, D.D., known as "Chinese" Watson, of account of his long military experience and his services in the Boer War. Dr. Watson was a member of the United Free Church Missionary Society and spent many years in China and Japan. He was a very popular figure in the community and his death is a great loss.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

YESTERDAY'S INSPECTION CEREMONY.

Yesterday afternoon the annual inspection of the Hongkong Police by H. E. the Governor took place at the Central Station compound. As is customary the medals and rewards won by members of the force were handed out after the inspection. There were 40 Europeans, 70 Indians and 100 Chinese on parade, the last-named including 30 of the Weihaiwei contingent stationed in the New Territories. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police) was in charge of the parade and was assisted by Mr. P. J. Wodehouse (Deputy Superintendent of Police), Mr. D. Birmingham (Assistant Superintendent of Police) and Mr. J. Kerr (Second A.S.P.).

The men had been drawn up in open formation when His Excellency arrived. Arms were smartly presented and the Governor having inspected the parade, the men were brought up in open square formation to render it easy for all to hear His Excellency's remarks. Addressing the men, Sir Edward Stubbs said that it was two years since he had the pleasure of seeing the police on parade. The Force had a great deal of hard and unpleasant work to perform and he congratulated them cordially on the excellent way in which they had tackled the armed robbers which had been very frequent of late in Hongkong. After remarking on the spirit of the Force, of which His Excellency said the Colony was rightly proud, reference was made to members who had come from the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Weihaiwei police, Sir Edward expressing the hope that they would settle down in their new home.

The medals were then presented and as each officer stepped forward to be awarded or commended, His Excellency shook hands with him.

At the conclusion of this ceremony His Excellency presented the cups won in connection with the revolver and musketry shooting competitions held during the year. Then the general salute was given and acknowledged, and the men dismissed. His Excellency was afterwards entertained to afternoon tea in Police Headquarters, a few of the senior police inspectors being amongst those present.

MEDALS.

The following is a list of those who received police medals: C.C. 125, Lam Kwan, fourth class medal; awarded for good work in connection with the armed robbery at 26 Wing Woo Street on September 29, 1932, which was followed by the murder of Detective Lance Sergeant C 100 Sin Chuen.

Principal Chinese Detective Chu Heung, fourth class medal; awarded for consistent hard work and valuable services rendered during the year 1931-1932.

I. P. S. 211, Hussein Bux, fourth class medal; awarded for conspicuous bravery in effecting the arrest of an armed Chinese who twice attempted to shoot him by pulling the trigger of his revolver which misfired, at Hung Hom, on February 12, 1933.

C.C. 151, Yau Chong, fourth class medal; awarded for courage in following up armed robbers who had committed a robbery at No. 18, Arthur Street on February 22, 1933.

C. C. 412, So Kong, fourth class medal; awarded for pluck when he was shot by an armed man while on duty on the Kowloon City Road on November 10, 1932.

COMMEMORATIONS.

The following is a list of the officers commended by H. E. the Governor for services during the period between January 1, 1932 to May 30, 1933:

Inspector Boulger. For excellent work during 1932 when discharging the duties of Divisional Inspector North.

Lance Sergt. 20, A. E. Carey. For diligent work and zeal in securing the arrest on April 19, of a man who had committed robbery with violence on a boat in the harbour.

Acting Police Sergt. 17 A. Nicoll. For zeal and alertness in the discharge of his duties as Traffic Sergeant.

C.C. 78, Chan Hong. Commended and granted a reward of \$25 for vigilance on duty on June 12, in arresting a man who had two loaded revolvers in his possession. The prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

Lance Sergt. 47, A. L. Neal. For zealous and excellent work in the Yau-mat district during the period from February to June 1933.

C.C. 146, Tai Ping. Commended and granted a reward of \$50 for courage and resource on June 27, 1933 in arresting an armed robber at the Sun Company's premises, Des Vaux Road Central.

Lance Sergeant 125, McWalter. For courage and good work in connection with the armed robbery R.P.C. 111, being granted a reward of \$25.

Sub-Inspector Sharrin. For his gallant and resourceful work in the capture of the Sun Yick-ping case.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG'S CROWDED CARS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—It is welcome news which you publish regarding the new covers to the tram-cars, and you are to be congratulated and thanked for so consistently voicing the legitimate grievances of those who have to make use of the cars in all kinds of weather—a grievance I venture to think that would not for a moment have been tolerated had it applied, say, to the Peak cars. However, *Louis Deo*.

There still remains one other matter to which the officials of this company should give attention, and that is the excessive overcrowding which is allowed to take place on the cars at very frequent intervals. The rules as to standing, for instance, are ignored and no attempt is ever made to enforce them. A solution to the problem would seem to be, either the introduction of European inspectors, or a speeding up of the service. The latter would probably mean more cars in which case, as I believe the cars are built in the Colony, local industries would benefit.

Yours, etc.,

MONTHLY TICKET.

Hongkong, June 6.

THE PADLOCK SOCIETY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—May I be allowed to commend to your readers the claims of this great and good society to which you have just drawn attention? Since the erection of the Tower of Babel, according to the Higher Criticism a mere legend, nothing like it has ever existed to lessen the evil effects of indiscriminate chattering. Yours, etc.,

THE BISHOP OF RUHAL TOSQUEAH.

Hongkong, June 6.

ANCHORS DRAGGED.

JUNKS BLOCK TYPHOON REFUGE.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., Kwok Mui, mistress of cargo boat No. 477 V, and Leung Yee, mistress of cargo boat No. 304 V, were charged with unlawfully anchoring their boats in Causeway Bay on June 6.

Both defendants pleaded guilty, but said their boats had "dragged anchor." Fines of \$5 each were imposed, and defendants were warned in future not to block the entrance if they had to seek shelter through stress of weather.

which resulted in the conviction of four men who were sentenced to ten years' hard labour each.

I.P.C. 471, Mahbi Kahn. Commended and granted a gratuity of \$35 for rescuing a Chinese woman from drowning on October 9, 1932.

Detective C.C. 345, Shek Tuk. Commended and granted a reward of \$25 for intelligence and devotion to duty in arresting two men for being in possession of arms, both prisoners being sentenced to five years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions held in January last.

C.C. 375, Liu Hing. Commended and granted a reward of \$75 for courage in pursuing an armed robber who had committed a robbery at 20 Yee Woo Street on January 31, 1933. The prisoner was sentenced at the March Criminal Sessions to twenty years' hard labour and eighteen strokes.

Lance Sergeant 64, Lo Wing and C.C. 183, Tse Pan. Commended and granted a reward of \$25 each for smartness in effecting the arrest of four robbers for highway robbery on Victoria Road on January 10th, 1933. The four defendants were sentenced to five years' hard labour each.

REVOLVER AND MUSKETRY COMPETITIONS.

Following were the results in the revolver and musketry competition.

Challenge cup presented by H. E. the Governor for the European Revolver course: Sergeant Carpenter.

Shield presented by Mr. Tam Shui-po for the musketry inter-police teams of four: The Kowloon Peninsula team consisting of Sergeants Smith, Mair, Knowles and Baker.

Cup presented by Mr. Tam Shui-po for the best aggregate scores in the inter-police teams musketry shoot: Sergeant Smith.

Cup presented by Mr. Tam Shui-po for the second best aggregate scores in the inter-police teams of four: Sergeant Carpenter.

Cups presented by the Superintendent of Police for the best shot at the annual musketry contest for Indians: Sergeant Mair and Sergeant Smith.

A monetary prize of \$100 was offered by the Superintendent of Police for the annual musketry contest for Europeans. The contest was held on June 6, and the results were as follows: Sergeant Smith, 1st; Sergeant Mair, 2nd; Sergeant Knowles, 3rd; and Sergeant Baker, 4th.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE DERBY.

London, June 6th.
The results of the Derby are as follows:—
(Donoghue) 1
Pharos (Walker) 2
Nineteen horses ran. Won by a length; one and a half lengths separating the second and third horses.
Following are the Derby starting prices: 100 to 1 Papyrus; 5 to 1 Pharos; 33 to 1 Parth.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, June 5th.
According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, M. Krasin is doing his utmost to induce Moscow to accept the modified demands contained in Lord Curzon's latest Note, which does not insist on the recall of the Soviet Ministers at Teheran and Kabul, but merely asks for an assurance that they will be withdrawn at the convenience of the Soviet.
The Note also asks that the Soviet shall sign an undertaking to cease financing any bodies or institutions which may be working for revolution in British Eastern possessions.

TURCO-AMERICAN TREATY CONCLUDED.

Paris, June 5th.
The New York Herald Tribune correspondent states that Ahmet Fasha and Mr. Grew, the American observer, had a two hour interview last night. It is stated in Turkish circles that documents were exchanged in view of the conclusion of the Turco-American Treaty.

OBITUARY.

DR. C. CROCHLEY.

London, June 5th.
The death is reported of the mental specialist, Dr. Crochley of Clapham, at one time Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong.

G. H. BREITNER.

Amsterdam, June 5th.
The death is reported of the celebrated painter, G. H. Breitner.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

Allahabad, June 5th.
Advises from Mehelat state that there has been a recurrence of the earthquakes at Turbat (reported in cable messages dated June 1st and 2nd) which, with the surrounding villages, has now been evacuated. Although no fresh casualties have been reported the total death toll will amount to at least 3,000.

OPIMUM SUPPRESSION.

Geneva, June 5th.
The League of Nations Opium Commission has now unanimously adopted Sir Malcolm De Lovings' motion, as amended. Article 1, now recommends the acceptance of the United States proposals, "recognising that they express the general principles by which governments should be guided in dealing with the question of the abuse of harmful drugs, and upon which the International Opium Convention of 1921 is based, noting being taken of the reservations made by France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, The Netherlands, Portugal and Siam, to the effect that the use of manufactured opium and the production, export and import of raw opium for the purpose of manufacture shall be legitimate as far as the use of the drug accords with the provisions of Chapter II of the Opium Convention."
The Indian Government delegate presented a resolution requesting that the use of raw opium, conforming to the established usage in India, and its production for this purpose be not illegal under the terms of the Convention.

SOCIALIST ROUND-UP IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, June 6.
Regarding yesterday's Socialist round-up, the Home Authorities state that eight Socialist leaders have been committed for trial by the Preliminary Court. They were charged with infringing the law relating to secret organisations.
It is understood that others are at present under examination by the police, whose activities are being continued here and elsewhere.
It is reported that several suspects succeeded in escaping before the raid occurred.

CHANGSHA INCIDENT.

It is understood that the Cabinet today decided that the Chinese Government will protest, through the Legation at Tokyo against the shooting of Chinese by Japanese bluejackets at Changsha.

THE PROTECTION OF CHINESE RAILWAYS.

Peking, June 6.
General Liang Sheng-hing has proposed that the Government convene a conference of representatives comprising the Ministries of War, Communications, railway representatives and interested local military, in order to devise measures for the protection of the railways.

SALE OF HONGKONG BUILDING STEAMERS.

London, June 6.
Six steamers of the "Shan" type, the "Tian", the "Ambition", the "Cerberus", the "Mink", and the "Patriot", aggregating 72,000 tons, and 42,000 tons dead weight capacity, built at Hongkong

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

June 1.
Mr. H. O. Anderson Mr. J. H. Hodgkin
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Mr. F. S. S. Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
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Mr. J. Friedman Mrs. E. Sparks
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the records of the Admiralty observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Adam Sna Tri toring the years 1895-6.
The zero of the tide corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 10 inches below mean sea-level.
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches and on the gauge at Lamport Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the heights given in the table.

June 7 to 13, 1923.

HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height
Mon	7:00	1.1	Mon	1:00	0.1
Tue	7:10	1.3	Tue	1:10	0.2
Wed	7:20	1.5	Wed	1:20	0.3
Thu	7:30	1.7	Thu	1:30	0.4
Fri	7:40	1.9	Fri	1:40	0.5
Sat	7:50	2.1	Sat	1:50	0.6
Sun	8:00	2.3	Sun	2:00	0.7
Mon	8:10	2.5	Mon	2:10	0.8
Tue	8:20	2.7	Tue	2:20	0.9
Wed	8:30	2.9	Wed	2:30	1.0
Thu	8:40	3.1	Thu	2:40	1.1
Fri	8:50	3.3	Fri	2:50	1.2
Sat	9:00	3.5	Sat	3:00	1.3
Sun	9:10	3.7	Sun	3:10	1.4
Mon	9:20	3.9	Mon	3:20	1.5
Tue	9:30	4.1	Tue	3:30	1.6
Wed	9:40	4.3	Wed	3:40	1.7
Thu	9:50	4.5	Thu	3:50	1.8
Fri	10:00	4.7	Fri	4:00	1.9
Sat	10:10	4.9	Sat	4:10	2.0
Sun	10:20	5.1	Sun	4:20	2.1
Mon	10:30	5.3	Mon	4:30	2.2
Tue	10:40	5.5	Tue	4:40	2.3
Wed	10:50	5.7	Wed	4:50	2.4
Thu	11:00	5.9	Thu	5:00	2.5
Fri	11:10	6.1	Fri	5:10	2.6
Sat	11:20	6.3	Sat	5:20	2.7
Sun	11:30	6.5	Sun	5:30	2.8
Mon	11:40	6.7	Mon	5:40	2.9
Tue	11:50	6.9	Tue	5:50	3.0
Wed	12:00	7.1	Wed	6:00	3.1
Thu	12:10	7.3	Thu	6:10	3.2
Fri	12:20	7.5	Fri	6:20	3.3
Sat	12:30	7.7	Sat	6:30	3.4
Sun	12:40	7.9	Sun	6:40	3.5
Mon	12:50	8.1	Mon	6:50	3.6
Tue	1:00	8.3	Tue	7:00	3.7
Wed	1:10	8.5	Wed	7:10	3.8
Thu	1:20	8.7	Thu	7:20	3.9
Fri	1:30	8.9	Fri	7:30	4.0
Sat	1:40	9.1	Sat	7:40	4.1
Sun	1:50	9.3	Sun	7:50	4.2
Mon	2:00	9.5	Mon	8:00	4.3
Tue	2:10	9.7	Tue	8:10	4.4
Wed	2:20	9.9	Wed	8:20	4.5
Thu	2:30	10.1	Thu	8:30	4.6
Fri	2:40	10.3	Fri	8:40	4.7
Sat	2:50	10.5	Sat	8:50	4.8
Sun	3:00	10.7	Sun	9:00	4.9
Mon	3:10	10.9	Mon	9:10	5.0
Tue	3:20	11.1	Tue	9:20	5.1
Wed	3:30	11.3	Wed	9:30	5.2
Thu	3:40	11.5	Thu	9:40	5.3
Fri	3:50	11.7	Fri	9:50	5.4
Sat	4:00	11.9	Sat	10:00	5.5
Sun	4:10	12.1	Sun	10:10	5.6
Mon	4:20	12.3	Mon	10:20	5.7
Tue	4:30	12.5	Tue	10:30	5.8
Wed	4:40	12.7	Wed	10:40	5.9
Thu	4:50	12.9	Thu	10:50	6.0
Fri	5:00	13.1	Fri	11:00	6.1
Sat	5:10	13.3	Sat	11:10	6.2
Sun	5:20	13.5	Sun	11:20	6.3
Mon	5:30	13.7	Mon	11:30	6.4
Tue	5:40	13.9	Tue	11:40	6.5
Wed	5:50	14.1	Wed	11:50	6.6
Thu	6:00	14.3	Thu	12:00	6.7
Fri	6:10	14.5	Fri	12:10	6.8
Sat	6:20	14.7	Sat	12:20	6.9
Sun	6:30	14.9	Sun	12:30	7.0
Mon	6:40	15.1	Mon	12:40	7.1
Tue	6:50	15.3	Tue	12:50	7.2
Wed	7:00	15.5	Wed	1:00	7.3
Thu	7:10	15.7	Thu	1:10	7.4
Fri	7:20	15.9	Fri	1:20	7.5
Sat	7:30	16.1	Sat	1:30	7.6
Sun	7:40	16.3	Sun	1:40	7.7
Mon	7:50	16.5	Mon	1:50	7.8
Tue	8:00	16.7	Tue	2:00	7.9
Wed	8:10	16.9	Wed	2:10	8.0
Thu	8:20	17.1	Thu	2:20	8.1
Fri	8:30	17.3	Fri	2:30	8.2
Sat	8:40	17.5	Sat	2:40	8.3
Sun	8:50	17.7	Sun	2:50	8.4
Mon	9:00	17.9	Mon	3:00	8.5
Tue	9:10	18.1	Tue	3:10	8.6
Wed	9:20	18.3	Wed	3:20	8.7
Thu	9:30	18.5	Thu	3:30	8.8
Fri	9:40	18.7	Fri	3:40	8.9
Sat	9:50	18.9	Sat	3:50	9.0
Sun	10:00	19.1	Sun	4:00	9.1
Mon	10:10	19.3	Mon	4:10	9.2
Tue	10:20	19.5	Tue	4:20	9.3
Wed	10:30	19.7	Wed	4:30	9.4
Thu	10:40	19.9	Thu	4:40	9.5
Fri	10:50	20.1	Fri	4:50	9.6
Sat	11:00	20.3	Sat	5:00	9.7
Sun	11:10	20.5	Sun	5:10	9.8
Mon	11:20	20.7	Mon	5:20	9.9
Tue	11:30	20.9	Tue	5:30	10.0
Wed	11:40	21.1	Wed	5:40	10.1
Thu	11:50	21.3	Thu	5:50	10.2
Fri	12:00	21.5	Fri	6:00	10.3
Sat	12:10	21.7	Sat	6:10	10.4
Sun	12:20	21.9	Sun	6:20	10.5
Mon	12:30	22.1	Mon	6:30	10.6
Tue	12:40	22.3	Tue	6:40	10.7
Wed	12:50	22.5	Wed	6:50	10.8
Thu	1:00	22.7	Thu	7:00	10.9
Fri	1:10	22.9	Fri	7:10	11.0
Sat	1:20	23.1	Sat	7:20	11.1
Sun	1:30	23.3	Sun	7:30	11.2
Mon	1:40	23.5	Mon	7:40	11.3
Tue	1:50	23.7	Tue	7:50	11.4
Wed	2:00	23.9	Wed	8:00	11.5
Thu	2:10	24.1	Thu	8:10	11.6
Fri	2:20	24.3	Fri	8:20	11.7
Sat	2:30	24.5	Sat	8:30	11.8
Sun	2:40	24.7	Sun	8:40	11.9
Mon	2:50	24.9	Mon	8:50	12.0
Tue	3:00	25.1	Tue	9:00	12.1
Wed	3:10	25.3	Wed	9:10	12.2
Thu	3:20	25.5	Thu	9:20	12.3
Fri	3:30	25.7	Fri	9:30	12.4
Sat	3:40	25.9	Sat	9:40	12.5
Sun	3:50	26.1	Sun	9:50	12.6
Mon	4:00	26.3	Mon	10:00	12.7
Tue	4:10	26.5	Tue	10:10	12.8
Wed	4:20	26.7	Wed	10:20	12.9
Thu	4:30	26.9	Thu	10:30	13.0
Fri	4:40	27.1	Fri	10:40	13.1
Sat	4:50	27.3	Sat	10:50	13.2
Sun	5:00	27.5	Sun	11:00	13.3
Mon	5:10	27.7	Mon	11:10	13.4
Tue	5:20	27.9	Tue	11:20	13.5
Wed	5:30	28.1	Wed	11:30	13.6
Thu	5:40	28.3	Thu	11:40	13.7
Fri	5:50	28.5	Fri	11:50	13.8
Sat	6:00	28.7	Sat	12:00	13.9
Sun	6:10	28.9	Sun	12:10	14.0
Mon	6:20	29.1	Mon	12:20	14.1
Tue	6:30	29.3	Tue	12:30	14.2
Wed	6:40	29.5	Wed	12:40	14.3
Thu	6:50	29.7	Thu	12:50	14.4
Fri	7:00	29.9	Fri	1:00	14.5
Sat	7:10	30.1	Sat	1:10	14.6
Sun	7:20	30.3	Sun	1:20	14.7
Mon	7:30	30.5	Mon	1:30	14.8
Tue	7:40	30.7	Tue	1:40	14.9
Wed	7:50	30.9	Wed	1:50	15.0
Thu	8:00	31.1	Thu	2:00	15.1
Fri	8:10	31.3	Fri	2:10	15.2
Sat	8:20	31.5	Sat	2:20	15.3
Sun	8:30	31.7	Sun	2:30	15.4
Mon	8:40	31.9	Mon	2:40	15.5
Tue	8:50	32.1	Tue	2:50	15.6
Wed	9:00	32.3	Wed	3:00	15.7
Thu	9:10	32.5	Thu	3:10	15.8
Fri	9:20	32.7	Fri	3:20	15.9
Sat	9:30	32.9	Sat	3:30	16.0
Sun	9:40	33.1	Sun	3:40	16.1
Mon	9:50	33.3	Mon	3:50	16.2
Tue	10:00	33.5	Tue	4:00	16.3
Wed	10:10	33.7	Wed	4:10	16.4
Thu	10:20	33.9	Thu	4:20	16.5
Fri	10:30	34.1	Fri	4:30	16.6
Sat	10:40	34.3	Sat	4:40	16.7
Sun	10:50	34.5	Sun	4:50	16.8
Mon	11:00	34.7	Mon	5:00	16.9
Tue	11:10	34.9	Tue	5:10	17.0
Wed	11:20	35.1	Wed	5:20	17.1
Thu	11:30	35.3	Thu	5:30	17.2
Fri	11:40	35.5	Fri	5:40	17.3
Sat	11:50	35.7	Sat	5:50	17.4
Sun	12:00	35.9	Sun	6:00	17.5
Mon	12:10	36.1	Mon	6:10	17.6
Tue	12:20	36.3	Tue	6:20	17.7
Wed	12:30	36.5	Wed	6:30	17.8
Thu	12:40	36.7	Thu	6:40	17.9
Fri	12:50	36.9	Fri	6:50	18.0
Sat	1:00	37.1	Sat	7:00	18.1
Sun	1:10	37.3	Sun	7:10	18.2
Mon	1:20	37.5	Mon	7:20	18.3
Tue	1:30	37.7	Tue	7:30	18.4
Wed	1:40	37.9	Wed	7:40	18.5
Thu	1:50	38.1	Thu	7:50	18.6
Fri	2:00	38.3	Fri	8:00	18.7
Sat	2:10	38.5	Sat	8:10	18.8
Sun	2:20	38.7	Sun	8:20	18.9
Mon	2:30	38.9	Mon	8:30	19.0
Tue	2:40	39.1	Tue	8:40	19.1
Wed	2:50	39.3	Wed	8:50	19.2
Thu	3:00	39.5	Thu	9:00	19.3
Fri	3:10	39.7	Fri	9:10	19.4
Sat	3:20	39.9	Sat	9:20	19.5
Sun	3:30	40.1	Sun	9:30	19.6
Mon	3:40	40.3	Mon	9:40	19.7
Tue	3:50	40.5	Tue	9:50	19.8
Wed	4:00	40.7	Wed	10:00	19.9
Thu	4:10	40.9	Thu	10:10	20.0
Fri	4:20	41.1	Fri	10:20	20.1
Sat	4:30	41.3	Sat	10:30	20.2
Sun	4:40				

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Vaux Road Central.

Asia-Siam Bank, Ltd.,
1, Duddell Street.

The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.,
Alexandra Bridge, Chater Road.

Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.,
Building Contractors,
14, D'Almeida Street. Tel. Cen. 1897

Coal Merchants

Canton Mining Admin. Co. (Incorporated),
14, D'Almeida Street. Tel. Cen. 1897

S. K. & Co.,
Coal Merchants,
14, D'Almeida Street. Tel. Cen. 1897

Swing Hang & Co., Coal Merchants,
14, D'Almeida Street. Tel. Cen. 1897

Wing On & Co., Coal Merchants,
14, D'Almeida Street. Tel. Cen. 1897

Cotton Yarn Importers

Seah Kuan-shik Kaitsha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
Goods, No. 7, Morantia Bank
Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908

Curio Dealers

Lee King, Chinese Curio & Silver Ware

Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. Cen. 1185.

Electrical Suppliers

Sun King Co., Electro-platers and
Electrical Contractors and Typewriter
Supplies, 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3380

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.,
Engineers & Shipbuilders,
Kowloon Bay

Far West & Co.,
Call Flag "L"

Glass Merchants

L. Lee & Co., Glass Merchants,
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass
and Crockery Ware and Photo
Supplies, 18, Queen's Road Central.
Tel. Cen. 1213.

Hotels

Salute Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

The Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents,
Des Vaux Road.

Swing Sun & Co., 55 Queen's Road
Central, Ho Chi Chung (Manager),
Kwong King Hsin (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3169.

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Sam King Saitase Co.,
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WEATHER REPORT.

June 7d 11h 00m—Pressure is
nearly stationary from Cochin-
China to Guam. It has decreased
slightly in other districts.
A feeble anticyclone covers
Eastern Japan.

The Tongking depression ap-
pears to be spreading over China.
The typhoon continues to move
away to E.N.E.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inch.
Total since January 1st, 10.50 inches.
Against an average of 23.28 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on June 8, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel. S.E. winds,
moderate; overcast, rainy.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamook. S.E. winds,
moderate; overcast, rainy.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. S.E.
winds, moderate; overcast, rainy.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. S.E. winds,
moderate; overcast, rainy.

5.—South coast of China between
Hainan and Hainan. S.E. winds,
moderate; overcast, rainy.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 7, 1923.—a.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Soochow

U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai ... President Pierce

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

Manila 10.30 a.m. Pres. Jackson

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

Bombay 10.30 a.m. Sado Maru

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Singapore 9 a.m. Rajjo Maru

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

Singapore 11 a.m. Timasek

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

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